

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION
OF THE
LEGISLATURE OF VERMONT,

IN

Relation to the Suppression of the Slave Trade.

JANUARY 26, 1852.

Ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

STATE OF VERMONT, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Montpelier, Nov. 26, 1851.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying Resolution, in relation to the suppression of the Slave Trade, recently adopted by the General Assembly of this State.

I have the honor to be, with considerations of high respect,

Your obedient servant,
CH. K. WILLIAMS.

To the Hon. WILLIAM UPHAM, *Senator in Congress.*

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE SUPPRESSION OF THE SLAVE TRADE.

Whereas, it appears from an Exposition of the African Slave Trade, (published by the society of Friends, and by them distributed in this House,) that the nefarious traffic in slaves is still extensively carried on, under the American flag:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all proper exertions to procure the effectual suppression of the slave trade, under the guise of our national colors, wherever it is now carried on.

STATE OF VERMONT, SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
Montpelier, November 26, 1851.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of this State, on file in this office.

FERRAND F. MERRILL,
Secretary of State.